STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY 2026-27

We believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of Stopsley High School where students show respect by wearing the uniform correctly and with pride.

We have high expectations about the wearing of our uniform as it is a clear indicator of a students' readiness to learn. All students are required to wear full school uniform at all times, including to and from school.

School uniform instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline, and encourages identity with and support for our school ethos. It ensures that students of all races and backgrounds feel welcome. It protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. It nurtures cohesion and promotes good relationships within and beyond the school community.

We also expect uniform to be worn neatly and correctly to ensure a high standard of appearance from all students, e.g. tie on and collar done up, shirts tucked in and blazer on.

All outdoor coats and jackets, including 'hoodies', must be removed when in the school building.

Students **must** be in full school uniform at all times, including to and from school. Parents may be contacted to discuss any infringement of the school uniform rules. ***If a student persists in wearing incorrect uniform parents will be requested to attend a meeting at the school.***

STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM:
(All items can be purchased from Prestige Design and Workwear Ltd)

BOYS' UNIFORM:

- Plain black tailored trousers **(cords, jeans or fashion trousers are not acceptable)**
- White shirt
- School tie
- Stopsley High School branded blazer
- Stopsley High School branded jumper **is optional** but is the only acceptable jumper to be worn under the blazer
- Black shoes or trainers with no colours or coloured stitching - any laces must be black (**No plimsolls or canvas shoes**)
- Plain white, grey or black socks. (**no coloured, patterned or fluffy socks**)

GIRLS' UNIFORM:

- Plain black tailored skirt which must be of a plain school style (skirts must be knee length or just below) **Skirts that have splits and tight fitting skirts are *not* acceptable.**
- Plain black tailored trousers **(cords, jeans, tight trousers or fashion trousers/skinny jeans or trousers are *not* acceptable)**
- White shirt
- School tie
- Stopsley High School branded blazer
- Stopsley High School jumper is optional but is the only acceptable jumper to be worn under the blazer
- Black shoes or trainers with no colours or coloured stitching - any laces must be black (**No plimsolls or canvas shoes**)
- Black boots - sensible, may be worn under trousers
- Plain white, grey or black socks or black tights (**no coloured, patterned or fluffy socks**)

Uniform is only available from Prestige Design and Workwear Limited, Unit 12, Barton Ind. Estate, Faldo Road, Barton le Clay. MK45 4RP Telephone: 01582 883222. www.prestigedesignww.co.uk

DRESS CODE AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are permitted to wear an analogue watch, (no smart watches or watches that can access the internet), a plain ring and one plain, small stud **in each ear lobe only**. Please note ear stretchers and tragus piercings are **NOT** permitted.
- a wrist watch,(not a smart device with internet access), may be worn but must be removed for PE activities and exams
- Wristbands and bracelets, with the exception of medical ones, are not allowed to be worn
- Smart devices under any guise - ring, broaches, wristband, bracelets - are not allowed to be worn.
- **Nose studs or any other facial piercings are not acceptable even if covered with a plaster.**
- Hair must be of a natural colour with no lines, patterns or extreme styles. No eyebrow patterns are permitted.
- Any hair bands worn should be plain black or navy
- No make-up, tinted moisturiser or coloured nail varnish is permitted. Acrylic, gel or any form of fake nails are not permitted
- No enhanced or false eyelashes to be worn.

EQUIPMENT:

- Every student is expected to provide the following basic items of equipment for every lesson:
  - ➔ Black or blue ballpoint pen (and a spare)
  - ➔ Purple ballpoint pen
  - ➔ Pencil
  - ➔ Coloured pencils/Fine fibre tip pens
  - ➔ Pencil eraser
  - ➔ Pencil sharpener
  - ➔ Ruler
  - ➔ Scientific calculator
  - ➔ Sensible bag, large enough to carry books and equipment.
  - ➔ EAL students should have an English dictionary.

- Compasses and scissors must not be brought to school. Where necessary these will be provided in lesson by staff and returned after use.
- Tippex/Liquid Paper is not allowed in school and must not be used on any school work. Permanent markers are also not to be brought to school.
- Text books and specialised equipment will be issued on loan and students will be required to pay for any loss or damage to this school property.